

Public Health in Action

Purpose

Public Health in Action is a field-based course where students participate in an organized service activity that meets identified community needs and allows structured time to reflect on the experience. Future practitioners have the opportunity to translate research into practice.

Impact

The focus of the class for 2012 and 2013 was poverty and privilege. Students learned about poverty as a social determinant of health and had an opportunity to examine personal privilege in a safe environment.

Students completed service learning hours in a number of community-based agencies.

In the past two years, students provided more than 800 hours of community service.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Public Health
Department of Health Behavior and Health Promotion

Community Partners Involved

Neighborhood Services Inc.
Broad Street United Methodist Church
Faith Mission
YWCA Family Center
Physicians Free Clinic
Dress For Success

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